

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1885

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a person who discovers an abandoned animal on property vacated due to termination of a lease, foreclosure, or some other cause to immediately notify a public or private animal control entity or animal shelter. The person will not be held civilly or criminally liable for notification.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Failure to notify an animal control shelter will not constitute the offense of cruelty to animals under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-202.
- Increase in local expenditures to handle any additional notifications as a result of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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